LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Allen's Grand Opera House.—Gustav Hin-richs' Grand Opera Company in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci. Citisens' Association Considers Cross-Town Railroads.

Academy of Music.-Joseph Hart in "A Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope.

Convention Hall, 5th and L streets north west.-Ice Palace. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Irving Broth

Lafayette Square Opera House.—The Whit-ney Opera Company in "Rob Roy." Metzerott Music Hall.—Lecture by John L. Stoddard, on "Napoleon." New National Theater.-Julia Marlowe r and Robert Taber in "The Hunch-

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M Ffoulke, 2013 Massachusetts avenue north-west.—Musicale for the benefit of the build-ing fund of St. Thomas' Church. Universalist Church, 13th and L streets northwest.—Piano recital by Mr. S. M.

Warder Building, 9th and F streets north-west.—Prof. Haupt's Illustrative Lessons, at 4:15, 7 and 8 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 Steamer Harry Randall for Colonia Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

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Sweet chocolate, 3c.; Johnston's, page 6. OPENING WEEK.
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Johnston's corn sale, 414c.; page 6.

CITY AND DISTRICT. Assistant Clerks.

H. Prescott Gatley and Andrew Y. Bradley were today appointed by Clerk John R. Young of the District Supreme Court assistant clerks of the court. Mr. Gatley has for several months acted as clerk to Equity Court No. 2, and Mr. Bradley has been one of Mr. Young's assistants for a year or

Robberies Reported.

Max Kaufman, who keeps a clothing store at 8th and I streets southeast, reported to the police this morning that his show case was broken open last night and a suit of clothes stolen.

Isaac Malawista complains that his pocket was picked of 35 yesterday, while he was attending an auction. Xaverius Drasbeck of 216 B street complained to the police that the front window of his shoe shop was broken last night and several pairs of shoes were stolen.

Garbage Regulations.

Health Officer Woodward has inaugurated a house-to-house inspection to have the law relating to garbage cans enforced. The law requires householders to have watertight receptacles holding from three to ten gallons in which to keep their garbage. For failure to comply with the provisions of the law a fine of from \$5 to \$40 may be imposed. A number of warrants have alfrom day to day. This move is being made at this time in order to have the city in as good a sanitary condition as possible this

Doors,114 thick, all sizes, 90c. apiece. All white pine. F. Libbey & Co.-Advt. Arrested Again.

Wilber W. Marmaduke, the railroad ticket broker who was arrested several days ago on charges of "doctoring" Baltimore and Ohio railroad tickets, as published in The Star at the time, was arrested again last night on warrants sworn out by Genof the road. Two warrants were sworn out yesterday, and each charges him with hav-ing uttered a forged ticket. Detectives Helan and Lacy served the writs last night, and Marmaduke was re-

leased on \$500 security. These charges will be heard in the Police Court tomorrow when the other case is tried.

The Bischoff Robbery.

Columbus Harding and Tessle Gray, who are also known as "Cotton" Harding and "Kitty" Gray, were arrested in Baltimore yesterday and brought here by Detectives Boyd and Helan, to answer a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that they robbed Mrs. Mary I. Bischoff of jewelry valued at about \$300. She was living at No. 736 12th street at the time, and during her temporary absence from home her room was robbed. Frank Callahan, who was found with some of the stolen property in his pos-session, was arrested and sentenced. Hard-ing and his female companion were also arrested, but were released, as there was no proof against them. They afterward went to Baltimore. Callahan's statements implicated them, and Mrs. Bischoff swore out the warrant on which the arrests were

Harding and the woman made denials of the charge, and none of the Bischoff prop-erty was found on them. They were lock-ed up for a hearing in the Police Court to-

Palings, Spear Head, per 100, \$1.25. F. Libbey & Co., op. Convention Hall .- Advt.

Reduced Rates to Charlottesville, Va. April 13, 1896-Jefferson's Birthday. For the above occasion the Southern rail-way will sell tickets from Washington to way will sell tickets from Washington to Charlottesville, Va., and return, April 13, at \$3.40. Tickets at one fare for the round trip will also be sold from all stations between Alexandria, Strasburg and Danville, inclusive, valid for return April 14, inclusive. A special train will be operated April 13, leaving Washington 8 a.m., returning leave Charlottesville at 6:30 p.m.—Advt.

German Lessons at Half Price. The prejudiced against the idea that Prof. Haupt can teach German in five weeks are invited to a week's lessons at half price, beginning tonight at 8 and tomorrow at 11 a.m. See amusements.

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\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.-

We are preparing the catalogue of another large book sale. Parties having books to sell and desiring to take advantage of this opportunity should communicate with us at once. C. G. Sloan & Co., 1407 G street north-

The frame dwelling No. 2319 L street northwest, which will be sold at trustee's sale tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, affords a good chance for investment. See advertise out.

M. A. Hardcastle & Co. are exhibiting some beautiful embroidered frames this week. 726 11th street northwest.—Advt.

Corner of 16th and Caroline at auction to-morrow at 4:30. See advertisement.—Advt. Poplar, dressed, per 100 ft., \$2, at F. Libbey & Co.'s, 6th st and N. Y. avenue. -Advertisement.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Property Owners Object to Tracks Referred to a Committee-Other Business Transacted.

The question of cross-town railroads occupled about all the time of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association at its regular monthly meeting last evening, and, as one member put it, after it appeared that every man was willing that, as in the case of a boil, he could better endure it on the neck of some other man, the whole matter was referred to a special committee, who will report at the next meeting of the associa-

The discussion was precipitated by a resolution offered by Mr. C. S. Bundy, indorsing the bills now before Congress for the extension of 11th street and New Jersey avenue, and the measure known as the omnibus street railway extension bill.

Mr. Campbell opposed the laying of railroad tracks on streets or highways in Columbia Heights for the reason that there is no necessity for them, and for the further reason that public streets should not be reason that public streets should not be given up to railroads, when the companies could purchase a private right of way further to the north of the section, where residential rights would not be injured or endangered. For one he wished to be placed on record as being opposed to the gridironing of the section by cross-town railroad tracks.

railroad tracks. Mr. O'Donoghue fully agreed with Mr. Campbell, remarking that if a railroad track should be put in front of his house he would sell out. He had come out to Columbia Heights for the reason that he lieved he would escape forever just such a

Mr. Patrick O'Ferrall said it was appar Mr. Palrick O'Ferrall said it was apparent that no man wished the tracks to be placed on the street on which he lived, but as for himself he believed that Columbia Heights had been benefited more by railroads than by anything else, and he believed, too, that the proposed system of railroad extension through the section would materially still further benefit it.

Various Propositions. Mr. Campbell explained that he did no oppose street railways as a rule, he merely wished to point out that the cross-town connection with the Zoo Park could be built further north, say on Sheridan avenue, where no residental street would be damaged. Mr. Barr agreed with Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Campbell moved as a substitute for Mr. Bundy's motion that the substitute for Mr. Bundy's motion that the association suggest that the proposed concection be along Sherman and Sheridan avenues. Mr. August Petersen, who owns property on the latter thoroughfare, opposed that substitute, and moved to lay the whole matter on the table, remarking that the scheme depended upon the extension of the streets and highways, as proposed under the highway act. The motion to table was lost, and then President M. A. Ballinger took the floor, stating that M. A. Ballinger took the floor, stating that it was the curse of that section of the city, between H and U streets that there is no cross-tewn railroad. He believed that it would be suicidal for the section to oppose the proposed extension of street railways, and thought that citizens should be willing to sacrifice private interests for the public good. Sheridan avenue, he remarked, is practically an alley, and for one he did not wish to see the association ask any railroad, however humble, to take to an railroad, however humble, to take to an aliey. He suggested that a special committee be appointed, to which should be referred the whole matter, with direction to report at the next meeting. His suggestion was adopted, and the following were appointed as the committee: President Ballinger and Messrs. Barr, Campbell, Simmons, Bundy and O'Donnehus.

of Brightwood, and President Ballinger explained that the District authorities had in-formed him that the pools of water on Kenesaw avenue and at other points in the section could not be removed until they became offensive to health. He believed, however, that if a special committee was apever, that if a special committee was appointed to confer with the owners of the land on which the pools stood they would remedy the ever. His suggestion was adopted, and Messrs. Fowler, O'Donoghue and Calhoun were appointed a committee to act in the matter of the pool on Kenesaw avenue, and Messrs. McFarland, Bundy and Murphy as to the one on Sherman avenue.

man avenue.

Several new members were elected, and eral Agent William Alvey of this division of the road. Two warrants were sworn out a bill prepared by Secretary Simmons for the purpose of securing uniformity of no menclature in the matter of the streets and highways of the District.

AMUSEMENTS.

Allen's Grand Opera House.-An audienc of good proportions listened with every evidence of thorough satisfaction to the performance of Gounod's "Faust" by the Hinrichs Opera Company at Allen's Grand Opera House last night. Cast, chorus and orchestra were all competent, and Conductor Hinrichs had entire control of his forces from the overture to the apotheosis, showing how thoroughly disciplined is his company. Miss Minnie Tracey increased the favorable impression she created by her excellent work as Valentine Monday night by her superior interpretation of Marguerita. The two roles are widely difacter of the music, and one who can interpret both satisfactorily displays a versa-tility not often met with in these days. tility not often met with in these days. Miss Alice Judson of this city made a comely and graceful Siebel, and won an emphatic encore for her rendition of the "Flower Song" in the third act. It was the first time she had appeared on the professional stage here, and her friends have reason to be proud of her success. Sig. Michelena's Faust was the same careful, intelligent and artistic performance that intelligent and artistic performance that we have become accustomed to from this admirable singer, and De Backer's rich baritone voice was heard to excellent effect in the part of Valentine. M. Lorrain was one of the best Mephistos that has been seen here in several years. The chorus was well trained and sang both in time and was well trained and sang both in time and tune. The orchestra deserves praise for its excellent work, and altogether so gen-erally satisfactory a performance of this melodious opera has not often been heard

here.
Tonight there will be a double bill, including Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacel." and Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci."
Tomorrow right Mignon will be given in English, with a fine cast. Friday night Rossini's magnificent work, "William Teil;" Saturday matinee, "Faust," which proved such a success, will be repeated with the same cast, including Miss Tracey, Miss Judson, Sig. Michelena, and Messrs. De Backer son, Sig. Michelena, and Messrs. De Backer and Lorrain, and Saturday night, Verdi's immortal work, Il Trovatore, should draw well-known gentlemen elected for the ensuing year: Smith Thompson, president; I. an immense house. The repertoire for next week, which is the second and last, is quite attractive. Monday night and Saturday matinee "Carmen" is underlined; John Morrison, Stephen E. Gough, James A. Randall, John Finn, W. F. Gapin and Truesday, "Rigoletto;" Wednesday, "Alda;" Thursday, "Lucia:" Friday, "L'Africaine" directors immortal work, Il Trovatore, should draw an immense house. The repertoire for next week, which is the second and last, is quite attractive. Monday night and Saturday matinee "Carmen" is underlined; Tuesday, "Rigoletto;" Wednesday, "Aida;" Thursday, "Lucia;" Friday, "L'Africaine," and Saturday, the farewell night, a grand double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Il Trovatore."

New National Theater.-If this genera-New National Theater.—If this generation does not produce tragic stars of the first magnitude in America it produces highly finished performers for delineating the gentler moods of human emotion—actors and actresses who compensate to a great degree, by subtlety and personal charm, for a somewhat uncertain tread on the stormy heights of passion, where the chasm of ridiculous yawns perilously under the precipice of the sublime. Miss Julia Marlowe triumphs first by personal attractions, for she is a most winsome little woman, and next by the polish of her acting, which, increasing year by year, little woman, and next by the polish of her acting, which, increasing year by year, demonstrates the sincerity with which she pursues her vocation as an art. The performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" last night was notable for the manner in which the honors were divided. Mr. Taber, as the young gentleman who is overbashful or overbold, according to the company in which he finds himself, was better liked than as Romeo. Miss Marlowe gave an enjoyable impersonation of the character of Kate Hardcastle, one in which her admirers could not fail to find much to praise, even though it does not call for the highest qualities which she possesses.

Ice Carnival Tonight.—The event of the Ice Carnival Tonight.-The event of the

week will be the carnival which is to take place at the Convention Hall Ice Palace this evening. It is for the benefit of the Washington Endowment Fund of the Home for Incurables, and is to be given under the direction of prominent society people, who will make it a distinct success. The list of patronesses which has been given includes many well-known ladies, while the list of judges who will decide upon the recrits of the costumes, and to whom the prizes shall be awarded, embraces gentlemen who are be awarded, embraces gentlemen who are well known to almost every one. The ball will present an unusually attractive picture this evening. In addition to the general decorations, the different boxes which have been secured by the members of legations in this city will be trimmed with the colors in this city will be trimmed with the colors of the governments represented by the legations. The other boxes have been secured by the patronesses. In addition to the lighting facilities of the hall, many new lamps have been put in, and the scene will be one of indescribable light and beauty. The ice will be the best that the patrons of the rink have ever seen, every care possible The ice will be the best that the patrons of the rink have ever seen, every care possible being taken to have it just the legree of hardness and as smooth as careful attention will make it. The heating of the hall will be ample, while the smoking, retiring, waiting and dressing rooms, together with the large reception parlor, will be at the disposal of those who attend, as usual. During the course of the carnival Joe Donoghue, the champion skater, will try to break the three-mile world's record. Joe has been in training ever since his races here with Harley and John Davidson and Moshier, and feels confident that he can chip off a number of confident that he can chip off a number of seconds from the existing record. His trial

will be an interesting exhibition of speed Tonight's Concert.-One of the musical events of this week will be the concert at the Western Presbyterian Church this evening for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness which now rests on that in-stitution. Miss Fielding Roselle of New York, oratorio contralto, will be the leading soloist, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Browning, James Watson, the Temple Quar tet, Melville D. Hensey, Miss Anita Cluss and Miss Appleby. The program to be pre-sented is an extremely well-selected one, and the musical success of the enterprise is assured.

Gen. O. O. Howard's Lecture.—A lecture upon the educational aspect of the Indian question will be delivered this evening by Gen. O. O. Howard in the Church of the Covenant. Gen. Howard's experiences in the west and his familiarity with the question involved enable him to speak with great intelligence and force on the subject, and the lecture will be both interesting and instructive.

Mr. Fabian's Recital.-The piano and song recital which is to be given this evening at the Church of Our Father, corner 13th and L streets, by Messrs. Fabian and Pigott promises to be a musical event of rare excellence. Fabian has studied under Moszkowski, Dr. Franch, von Bulow and the Abbe Liszt. He was a classmate of Stavennagen, Reisenauer and Pauer, and his music at the present day is merely the outcome of his own talent and his magnificent training. He will give generators from the training. lections from the classic, romantic and mod-ern schools of music, the program being well selected and calculated to show all of his abilities. Mr. Pigott is a baritone of the highest order and a thorough artist. He will sing works by German, Italian, English and American composers, and his pure, rich voice will be heard to the greatest advantage in the numbers which have been chosen for

Camille D'Arville,-Camille D'Arville, who has thoroughly ingratiated herself with the music-loving public of this city, will play a return engagement next week, beginning Monday evening, at the Lafayette Square Theater, presenting "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," Stange and Edwards' bright comic opera, which when seen here before proved to be one of the prettiest and most melo-dious of operas. Miss D'Arville is not only an artistic singer, but a talented actress, an artistic singer, but a talented actress, and possesses a personal magnetism that is charming. In Madeline Stanislaus Stange has written a story that is interesting and entirely unconventional, bright in dialogue and happy in situations. Julian Edwards has composed a number of tuneful musical numbers of a very catchy kind. Miss in Brooklyn Easter Monday night

There will be a matinee Saturday. Big Double Show.-Flynn and Sheridan's Big Double Show will be Manager Kernan's attraction for next week, with twenty white artists and fifteen creoles. There are two distinct performances given, one by the white and one by the creole company, making it, in fact, a louble show. It is composed of spectacular, comedy, vaudeville and burlesque, and introduces quite an array of talent. A bright up-to-date comedy, a sparkling burlesque, with twenty young ladies, and presenting a fine olio of young ladies, and presenting a mice of the talent. As an additional attraction with the regular program Senorita Julietta Nelson, the celebrated high-wire walker, has been engaged, and will appear as especial feature of this performance.

Paderewski's Farewell. - Paderewski's "farewell" recital is announced for Thurs-day evening, April 16. He has been traveling through the west, and has met with the same enthusiastic audiences which have heard him in the eastern portion of the country. His playing has developed the same amount of criticism, and he comes back to Washington probably a little better acquainted with the likes and dislikes of Americans in the musical line. The sale of seats opens today at Metzerott's, and there is every indication that a crowd ed house will greet him as heretofore.

For St. Thomas' Church.-The musicale for the benefit of the building fund of St. Thomas' Church, which is to take place this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ffoulke, 2013 Massachusetts avenue, at 8 o'clock, promises to be a most successful event, financially and musically. The participants in the evening's entertain-The participants in the evening's entertainment are well-known musicians, who will present a program full of pleasing numbers. Those who will take part are Mrs. Bard, Miss B. M. Williams, the Philharmonic Quartet, Miss Allen, Miss Calhoun, Mr. Crosby and others,

A Testimonial Benefit.—The testimonial A Testimonial Benefit.—The testimonial benefit tendered to Sol. S. Goldsmith and John L. Reh took place at Odd Fellows' Hall last night, and was a success financially. Some fifteen performers appeared, and all received good applause, but Miss Planche Riley's fancy dancing and Will S. Miller's black-face act were the hits of the evening. Miss Riley was presented with a gold medal for fancy dancing. After the performance was over dancing was indulged in.

The bicycle drill for the benefit of the Home for Incurables will come off Satur-day next, at 3:30 o'clock, weather permitting. In spite of the snow flurry yesterday, the attendance at the rehearsal drill was large, and the arrangements were entirely

Election of Officers.

At the election of officers of the National Co-operative Company held yesterday (Tuesday) fitting tributes were paid to the memory of the late president, Mr. Abner T. Longley, after which reports were made by the other officers, and the following

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A Horse Burned.

Last night about 11:30 a fire broke out in some frame sheds in the rear of 1212-16 N street, owned by A. S. Caywood. Policeman Ryan saw the blaze and turned in an alarm from box 136 at the same time that Policeman Herndon rang up from box 148. The engines lost little time in getting to the scene of the fire and kept the flames from spreading to the near-by frame houses. The sheds were destroyed and a horse belonging to an expressman, by the name of R. A. Clements was burned to

Scott's Emulsion

A Paper With Many Signatures Sent to President Laster-Result of the Recent Misunderstanding.

The crisis in the affairs of the Union Republican Club appears to be more serious than the officers of that organization would have it appear. It will be remembered that the announcement was made several days ago that the majority of the executive committee of the organization had resigned because of the dissatisfaction existing at the way the affairs were being managed by President Thomas J. Lasier and Secretary George S. Emery.

In reply to this announcement Messrs. Lasier and Emery claimed that no formal resignations had been received, but that many of those who had been named as withdrawing were delinquent in their dues to the club, and would be expelled if they did not settle. Mr. Emery also declared that his financial management was absolutely correct, and that the club would go ahead and prosper, as it had 900 members. Subsequent developments, however, seem to show that many prominent members of the Union Republican Club have determined to withdraw from it. Indeed, some of them have already done so. About noon today a document was sent to President Thomas J. Lasier reciting that the gentlemen whose names were appended thereto had with-drawn from the Union Republican Club. The names, with the positions their possessors held in the club, were as follows: Charles P. Lincoln, vice president; Lewis Clephane, vice president; Jno. W. Douglass, vice president; A. M. Clapp, honorary vice president; S. S. Burdette, honorary vice president; A. G. Riddle, honorary vice pres-

ident; Aiphonso Hart, honorary vice president; Geo. C Gorham, chairman executive committee; B. F. Crawshaw, late chairman state clubs' committee; A. H. Holt, chairman of campaign committee: Simon Wolf, chairman of public speakers committee; Edwin Sutherland, special political secretary; Jacob H. Dewees, late chairman membership committee; William A. Cook, chairman committee on resolutions, political legislation, etc.; Arthur Stabler, chairman committee on press; Wm. Oscar Roome, member of executive committee; Thos. C. Fletcher, member of executive committee; Benj. P. Davis, member of executive committee; Patrick O'Farrell, member of executive committee; J. D. Croissant, L. M. Saunders, Wash. Danenhower, H. G. Potter, R. G. Rutherford, R. W. Tyler, P. M. Hough, J. L. Havens, H. S. Knight, J. K. Eppley, T. H. Anderson, F. B. Crosthwaite, E. A. Kreidler, Frank M. Evans, W. H. Slater, Edward M. Dawson, August Donath, Frank A. Beuter, F. M. Heaton, J. B. Cotton, Geo. Gibson, J. T. H. Hall, R. S. Lacey, E. M. Willis, G. Y. AtLee, James H. Trimble, L. T. Michener, W. F. Thomas, N. S. Meyer, F. M. Gideon, P. G. Michener, Wm. H. Doolittle. W. W. Dudley and others sent in their

There will be a meeting tonight of a number of the leading republican citizens of the District, at which the unfortunate state of affairs in the Union Republican Club will be discussed and views interchanged on the best course to be pursued under the circum stances. There can be very little doubt that a strong organization will be the result of

CHURCHES EMBARRASSED

Effect of the Burning of a Publication

The operations of the Baptist denomina was adopted, and the following were appointed as the committee: President Ballinger and Messrs. Barr, Campbell, Simmons, Bundy and O'Donoghue.

Other Business.

Mr. O'Ferrall, from the committee on streets, reported that the committee recommended the extension of 14th street in a straight line to the 14th street road at a point near the old race track just this side.

As composed a number of tuneful musical numbers of a very catchy kind. Miss D'Arville is surrounded with a company that includes many well-known artists, among them being Frank David, W. G. Stewart, Horace W. Ravenscroft, Frank Turner, Henry Stanley, Alice Gaillard, Hilda Hollins, Maud Hollins and others. The operations of the Baptist denomination in some of its fields of work in this section have been seriously interfered with by the great fire which destroyed the plant of the American Baptist Publication Society about two months ago in Philadelphia, but in Virginia the effect has been a callamity, and great fear has been expressed within the last few days by members of the costumes used were worn for the first point near the old race track, just this side the costumes used were worn for the first the Sunday school and Bible board of the Baptist General Association that they will least.

The trouble came in this way: Almost all of the Bibles and books handled by the colporteurs of the board are purchased from the American Baptist Publication Society. This great publishing house has easily extended generous credit to the Sunday school and Bible board.

The balit of the Virginia Baptist church-

es is to give largely during the winter and spring to the general boards, and during the summer and fall to the state boards. In the summer and fall, therefore, the Sun-day school and Bible board has received as a rule enough money to pay its accounts and close its year, October 31, practically out of debt.

out of debt.

During the winter and spring the board has used its credit freely, and carried considerable indebtedness. This year, in the midst of this period of indebtedness, the American Baptist Publication Society lost by fire its magnificent plant. Immediately the need of money pressed upon every debt-or to the society. Every account was call-ed. The Virginia board appealed to the churches for means to settle with the so-ciety, but the result was not as liberal as was hoped for, and although every dollar that could be secured was remitted to the society, the latter has notified the Sunday school and Bible board that more than one-half the account must be pald today or

one-nair the account must be paid today or no more credit will be given.

The board is undecided whether to borrow money and ray its debt, it being anxious to assist the society all it can in its present dilemma or practically suspend active work until June, when it is expected collections will again begin to come in, but will come to no decident in the matter that the second content is not a second content. come to no decision in the matter until it hears whether the check which the ger eral secretary has sent to the society will be sufficient to mest the demands for the present.

The Carroll Pictures. Yesterday afternoon in the Police Court Judge Miller heard the case of the two colored men, Geoffrey Jefferson and William Thompson, charged with stealing the old family portraits from the Carroll mansion at 18th and F streets. It was contended on behalf of the defendants that they did not take the pictures with any idea of stealing. The old pictures were in the apparently deserted house, and none of them were sold. Some of them had been given were sold. Some of them had been given away. Jefferson denied that he had taken any of the pictures, and said they had been given away by Thompson. The good character of the men was not disputed. They were held guilty of the charge, and Jefferson was fined \$25, while a fine of \$30 was assessed against Thompson was assessed against Thompson.

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ENJOYED THEMSELVES GREATLY. The Benefit Ball and Supper of the

Victor Drum Corps. The benefit ball and supper, tendered to the Victor Drum and Bugle Corps by its hosts of friends and admirers, took place last night at National Rifles' Armory, and was a successful and enjoyable affair. The entertainment was commenced at 9 o'clock by a grand march, led by the musical youngsters of the corps, after which dance ing was indulged in, a slight intermission being had to allow an exhibition of the musical abilities of the corps. Supper was

musical abilities of the corps. Supper was served in the lower hall.

George Sonneman, who was floor manager, was asisted by Frank Parker, Tommy Williams, Will Unsworth, Eddie Hobein and Frank Parker, and the refreshments were in charge of Mesdames Walker, Hohbein Sonneman, Myers, Meinking, Luders, Best, Grupe, Unsworth, Bowers and Misses Butler and Shepp.

The committee on arrangements was composed of A. Grupe, chalrman; T. H. Unsworth, M. H. Best, J. Williams, Charles Walker, A. Meinking and George Sonneman, and that on reception comprised T. H. Unsworth, chairman, and Masters O.

H. Unsworth, chairman, and Masters O. Grupe, W.Glick, Charles Walker, H. Eberly, W. McCloskey and Thomas Myers.

Familiar Figure Gone. John Riley, an elderly man, who was a familiar figure about the fish and oyster wharves, died in the Alms House Hospital yesterday, after an illness of about a week. Complaint was made to the police at that time that the old man had not been seen out of the cellar of a house on 11th street, where he lived, for several days, and when the police went there they found him ill. He was sick, and was also suffering for want of proper food. Several times before he had been sent to the hospital, but this time he was much worse off than he had been on any former occasion. Even then he imagined he could get along better in his diney room than he could in a hospital. his dingy room than he could in a hospital The police, however, would not listen to the old man's talk about remaining there, and so he was taken in the police ambulance to the hospital. He was ninety-five years old, and was known as a corn doctor. He had a war record, having served in more than one war so he claimed, and in more than one war, so he claimed, and for several years he has been endeavoring to get a claim through Congress. Sanitary Officer Frank, who has the case in charge, thinks that Riley is an Illinois man, and is anxious to hear from his relatives.

The old man was regarded by his friends as a crank. He imagined he had saved a

number of gunboats on the high seas, and this was the foundation for his claim. Most of his life had been spent about sand boats and wrecking boats, and he always was well pleased with any one who called him "captain." It is said that he had lived in St. Louis for a long time, and one of his intimate friends said he thought he had not been in the service during the war.

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Death of Harrison S. Linker. Mr. Harrison S. Linker, a prominent resident of East Washington, died at his residence, 401 8th street southeast, Monday pight, after a brief illness. He was the proprietor of a shoe store at 8th and D streets southeast, and as a merchant enjoved the highest confidence and respect. Before going into business Mr. Linker was for years librarian of the House of Representatives, in which position he made many friends among the members. He possessed executive ability of a high order, and during his earlier years took an active part in the politics of Philadelphia, his native city, where he was one of the three who issued the first call for volunteers at the outbreak of the war. He was a loyal and active member of the G. A. R., having joined Far-ragut Post a month after its institution. During his twelve years of membership he contributed much by his interest and en-ergy to the success of that organization. He steadily declined any official honors at its disposal, but at the last department encampment he was elected a representative to the national encampment at St. Paul. A bookbinder by trade, and many years ago employed at the government printing office, he has continuously kept membership in the union of that craft. He leaves a widow. out no children. The funeral will be from

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Real Estate at Auction. C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, have made the following sales of real estate at public auction: Lot on Le Roy place, Washington Heights, fronting 25 feet and containing 2,750 square feet, to E. K. Rawson for \$2.18 per square foot; frame horse 406 L street southwest to John Riddle for \$900; brick house 159 F street northeast to B. R. Stansbury for \$3,600, and brick house 161 F street northeast to the same for \$3,500.

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